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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 21, 2004

Applicant (s): Thomas LAUDENBACH, et al.

Title : LOCKING DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Serial No. : 10/606 536

Group: 3612

Confirmation No.: 5723

Filed : June 26, 2003

Examiner: Gutman

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[X] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Total Claims	(23 - 22 = 1)		x \$ 50.00		x \$ 25.00	50.00
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[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00		+ \$180.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 50.00

[X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one month(s). The extension fee is: \$120.00.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004,
Applicants amend as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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